

HAAS HAS SUICIDED

Attempted Slayer of Francis J. Heney is Dead

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Morris Haas, who shot Francis J. Heney yesterday, committed suicide at the county jail tonight by shooting himself through the head. One report says the pistol with which Haas shot himself was concealed in his shoe, where he hid it before shooting Heney, and another report says the pistol was secretly passed to Haas by a friend since his incarceration.

DETAILS OF SUICIDE OF JEW HAAS

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Morris Haas, the ex-convict, who yesterday attempted to assassinate Francis Heney in the superior court, tonight committed suicide by shooting himself through the middle of his forehead with a pistol he had concealed about his person. Haas went to bed at 8 in the county jail and covered up his face with a blanket. At 8:40 a shot was heard from his cell, and when the guards entered they found he had rolled out of bed and was lying on the floor with a bullet hole in his forehead, and a 41-calibre single-shot derringer grasped in his hand.

His left trouser leg was pulled up and examination showed a mark on his leg where the weapon had rested while concealed in his left shoe. Haas wore garters with elastic sides, which made this possible.

After he had shot Heney yesterday, Haas was searched by Police Captain Duke, Detective Burns and a police officer. After being taken to the county jail he was searched again, but neither time were his shoes examined. Haas went to bed last night with his shoes on, and again tonight. When asked why he did this he said he would rather sleep with them on. His wife called on him today, but two officers were present during the interview. They say she could not possibly have slipped a weapon to him.

San Francisco Citizens Now Are Aroused

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—At a mass meeting of citizens tonight presided over by Mayor Taylor, resolutions were passed declaring an unwavering allegiance to the law and a determination to support the district attorney's office in securing the detection and conviction of criminals high and low and full protection of all officers in discharge of their duty. The meeting tonight was the most significant held since the days of the vigilantes, and demonstrated that public sentiment is fully aroused and determined to bring to an end the demoralizing conditions of the past two years. Fully 5000 representative citizens were gathered in Dreamland rink, while almost an equal number gathered in the street in front of the building and in the adjoining square. Thirty-two police officers were detailed at the meeting and a force of twenty men held in reserve at the central station. Order was maintained throughout the meeting. The speakers were Rev. William Rader, who said the shot fired at Heney was heard around the world and that the people of San Francisco are now on trial for the enforcement of law and order. William Langdon, district attorney, said legal technicalities that will be brought up by the attorneys for the defendant prohibited his making a speech as a public official, but he assured the public his office would make every effort to convict all criminals, high or low.

Rudolph Spreckels eulogized Heney and said Heney had devoted his talent at the risk of his life to the prosecution of the hoodlums with the express understanding that he was not to receive one dollar for his services.

James D. Phelan said the corporations and people who sought public franchises were more responsible for the corruption than the officials who accepted bribes and that the newspapers that hounded the prosecution either covertly, or openly defended bribery, should be boycotted. Walter McArthur spoke for organized labor, and said the workmen were heart and soul with the graft prosecution.

Charles S. Wheeler, a leading attorney of this city, said that Heney's own fault, for which he had been shot, was trying to send a self-confessed criminal of a thousand crimes to the penitentiary, and who had said that for months law in San Francisco had been assassinated by the counsel for defendants in the graft cases. Wheeler praised both Judges Dunne and Lawlor for their efforts in the graft cases. All the speakers received a hearty welcome.

HENEY WILL NOT SUCCUMB TO BULLET

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Five surgeons attending Francis J. Heney, after a consultation tonight at 8:15 o'clock, stated that Heney is resting easy, and that pulse, temperature and respiration are practically normal. The bullet was located in the muscles of the lower maxillary. The bones are not shattered and the doctors say they will perform an operation to remove the piece of lead tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

PROSECUTIONS WILL CONTINUE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Calmed by the assurance that Assistant District Attorney Francis Heney, who was shot yesterday in Judge Lawlor's court room while in the performance of his duty, is to recover from his wound unless some unforeseen condition develops, public opinion turned today towards the formulation of concrete expression of determination to continue with the trial of those indicted on the charges of municipal corruption, in the prosecution of which Heney is a dominant character. Several leading attorneys of the city volunteered to take up Heney's work as a matter of public duty, and carry it to a conclusion.

RUEF TRIAL WONT STOP

The trial of Abraham Ruef, which was interrupted by yesterday's dramatic shooting, will be resumed Monday, it having been decided that the events in the court room did not prejudice the rights of the defendant, the jury not being present. There was some intimation today that the defense would ask for a change of venue, basing its plea on the inflamed condition of the public mind, but it is thought that such a request would not be considered by Judge Lawlor. At a conference of Judge Lawlor, Chief of Police Biggy and Under Sheriff Haggerty, preliminary steps were taken to secure the court from further disorder or violence and to safeguard the rights of defendant Ruef. The vicinity of the court room will be patrolled and a large force of police is to be held in reserve.

HAAS IS NERVOUS

Suspicious characters will not be allowed in the court room, where a large force of plain clothes men will be stationed to watch unobtrusively and in order to keep the jury in ignorance of the precautions taken and not jeopardize the result of the trial. The plans further provide that in event of any disturbance the defendant can be quickly and quietly taken from the court room. It is also intimated that Judge Lawlor will exercise his prerogative and continue to keep Ruef in custody during the trial. Morris Haas, who attempted to kill Heney, is still kept in the county jail under guard. No one is allowed access to him except representatives of the district attorney's office. It is reported that he is in a highly nervous condition.

Heney and his family were recipients of many messages of sympathy and cheer during the entire day. The messages came from all sections of the United States and some from Europe. One telegram which brought a smile to the pale-faced face of the prosecutor was a message from President Roosevelt to Mrs. Heney.

Two X-ray photographs were taken today in order to locate the exact position of the bullet, which it is thought rests in the region of the vocal chords. The result will be submitted to the attending surgeons tonight and if the exact position of the bullet is disclosed an operation will be performed.

A mass meeting was held in Dreamland rink tonight to consider the situation. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Taylor and was addressed by a number of representative citizens, who counselled the preservation of legal procedure and the prosecution of every one charged with debauchery of public service.

MACHINE GUNS FOR EVERY REGIMENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Each regiment of infantry and cavalry of the army will be provided with a machine gun company, if a recommendation made by Secretary Wright and approved by the president finds favor with congress. Each company will have six guns, which will be operated by ten men. The addition will increase the personnel of the army by 130 or 135 additional commissioned officers and about 2500 men.

GOMEZ WINS THE CUBAN ELECTION

(By Associated Press.)

HAVANA, Nov. 14.—The election of General Jose Miguel Gomez, the Liberal candidate for president, is considered practically certain. Returns are late coming in.

DIVINE KILLED BY AUTO

NEW HAVEN (Conn.), Nov. 14.—Rev. R. B. Morgan, rector of Christ's Episcopal church, was struck down by an automobile this afternoon and received injuries from which he died late tonight. Morgan was about 55 years old, and connected by family ties with many prominent people. He officiated at the wedding of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Miss Elsie French, being a relative of the latter.

URGING ROOT FOR THE SENATE

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The election of Secretary of State Root as senator to succeed Senator Platt was advocated in resolutions adopted by the Union League club at a meeting held tonight. They were offered by Joseph H. Choate and seconded by General Horace Porter and General Anson G. McCook. A committee of thirty was authorized to carry them into effect.

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TAFT TO MEET THE PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—President-elect Taft today dedicated the prison-martyrs' monument at Fort Green park, Brooklyn. It was the first time Taft had taken part in a public ceremony since his election, and he was greeted with cheers. After the ceremonies Taft left for Washington, where he meets President Roosevelt tomorrow.

STOCK MARKETS FOR SATURDAY

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The stock market showed its usual week-end tendency of slowing down its speculative pace. There was a marked decline today over the activity of yesterday. One of the news items which increased the tendency to pause was a statement attributed to President Corey of the United States Steel corporation, placing the present working of its mills at 60 per cent of their capacity and putting forward the probable date of restoration of normal and healthful conditions of business to the middle of next summer. The action had a strong sympathetic effect on the whole market. Bonds were strong.

Situation in Balkans Now Very Serious

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 14.—Although an air of outward calm is maintained at the Russian foreign office, the Balkan situation has now reached an acute stage, where everything depends upon the nature of the note which is expected from Vienna soon, and the outcome of the mediation which Russia, France and Great Britain have undertaken at Belgrade, at Austro-Hungary's request, with a view to limiting the belligerent activity of Serbia.

If mediation is not successful, war is recognized as a possibility in authoritative circles. The Austro-Hungarian-Serbian relations are too strained, it is believed, to permit present conditions to continue indefinitely.

The Austrian note will definitely outline the attitude of that government regarding discussion of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and possibly compensation to Serbia and Montenegro, and the nature of the note will determine whether or not an international congress can be held.